

The Ada merchants, who stood idly behind their display of raincoats today, can be consoled by the fact that the rains mean thousands of dollars to their friends the farmers

Tonight and Wednesday and Thursday unsettled; little change in temperature.

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## DUKE'S WEDDING MAY BE CLOUDED BY WEATHER MAN

Sudden Skies May Dampen Enthusiasm in Bridal Procession.

CROWDS EXPECTED

Royal Family Loosens Up to Bestow Gifts on Bride of Duke.

(By the Associated Press)  
LONDON, April 25.—Sudden skies and a cold damp atmosphere today forecast unfavorable weather for England's great bridal procession tomorrow in Westminster Abbey. The clear skies and balmy weather that gave such a brilliant setting to the wedding of Princess Mary a year ago are missing today. Spring has not arrived in England and it is certain that the hundreds of thousands who will witness tomorrow's brilliant parade will be dressed in furs and ulsters. Lady Elizabeth divided her time today between her dressmakers and rehearsing tomorrow's ceremony. The modest little Scotch girl will touch a chord in every British heart by placing her bridal bouquet on the tomb of the unknown soldier, whose ashes repose beneath the great church.

**Antem to End Service**  
The order of service, published Tuesday, includes a shortened exhortation similar to that used at Princess Mary's wedding. Edgar's Imperial march will be played when the king and queen enter the abbey. Parry's bridal march will be played when the Duke of York, in the air force uniform, marches to the altar, and "Lead Us Heavenly Father" will be played as the bride walks to the chancel.

Following the actual ceremony, which will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, psalms, blessings, will be given, and Mendelssohn's wedding march will be played as the couple leave the abbey. The service will conclude with the national anthem.

**Space Is at a Premium**  
Authorities are having difficulty finding places for all the guests Tuesday they were forced to erect many temporary seats inside the abbey. The entire route will be lined by former Grenadier, Coldstream, Welsh and Scots guards in full dress uniform.

Many Americans who have arrived in London during the last fortnight have purchased seats, some paying as high as \$250 for a place at a window.

The bridesmaids were giving a party Tuesday night at the "Lady Betty" a quiet West End restaurant. Princess Mary is reported as present.

The prince of Wales presented the couple with an automobile, while the king gave the bride a suite of gowns containing a tiara, necklace, brooch and earrings.

LONDON, April 24.—When the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon leave Westminster Abbey, man and wife, on April 26, they will make a mile and a half mile detour on the drive back to Buckingham Palace in order to permit more of the populace to see them. The rest of the wedding procession will head straight for the palace, going back the way it came.

The Duke's bride, on her wedding day, will drive over a long or distance than necessary, and thus thousands who could not have squeezed into a place had the route been shorter, will have their interest gratified by a sight of the royal bride and her spouse.

From Buckingham Palace the Duke's wedding party will go down the broad Mall and under the famous Horse Guards Arch into Whitehall, leading to Parliament Square and the Abbey. After the ceremony the same route will be followed in reverse, except that the bride and bridegroom will turn off at Marlborough Gate and drive through the fashionable residential, club and shopping streets of St. James and Piccadilly, turning at Hyde Park Corner, where there is space for a vast concourse of people, they will go direct down Constitution Hill to the Palace.

Most of this route is bordered on at least one side by parks, where tens of thousands will wait patiently for a fleeting glimpse of the happy bride and her prince. St. James' Park lies along the Mall, and Green Park borders both Piccadilly and Constitution Hill.

**Aviators Out for Honors**  
(By the Associated Press)  
DAYTON, O., April 25.—Lieut. Macready and Kelly hopped off at McCook field at 12:30 this afternoon in the U. S. army transport monoplane T-2 for Mitchell field Long Island, from where they will start on a trans-continental non-stop flight May 2.

## Denies Husband's Charge



Mrs. Eleanor Harris.

Mrs. Eleanor Harris, southern beauty and wife of Beverly D. Harris, New York banker, denies the charges of her husband that she numbered among her friends a notorious gambler of Memphis, Tenn. Harris is seeking a divorce.

## BANDITS ESCAPE IN BOOZE HAUL

Fifty Barrels Bonded Whiskey Stolen from Warehouse in St. Louis.

(By the Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Fifty barrels of bonded whiskey were stolen from a government store room in a flavoring extract plant here today. The whiskey at its medicinal value is worth \$8,800, but at bootleg valuation is worth about \$80,000, it was said.

The whiskey was stolen by six or seven men, one of whom wore a uniform similar to that of a policeman. Police say the uniform was apparently a ruse to overpower the two watchmen.

Herman Dickhoeman, watchman at the flavoring extract plant, and John Rosenthal, watchman at a plant next door, were bound for more than an hour as the bandits leisurely loaded the whiskey into auto trucks. The watchmen were released later when employees reported for work this morning.

Rosenthal told the police that the man dressed as a policeman called himout saying he wanted him to identify a man. Rosenthal stepped outside and was immediately covered with several revolvers. His captor, then took him to where Dickhoeman was. One of them produced a long piece of rope. The watchmen were ordered into a small room, commanded to lie down while their arms and legs were tied so tightly that they were unable to move. One bandit then remained on guard while the others loaded the whiskey on the trucks, the watchmen told the police.

## COUNTY COURT FINDS BOOZE CONVICTIONS

The booze playmate has a hard row in county court now in session. Three alleged manufacturers were brought for jury trial in county court yesterday and three convictions were handed down in due order.

Gus Logan, K. Jeter and Cal Cunningham, defendants in yesterday's jury trial on charges of violation of the national prohibition laws were all found guilty in separate trial. Other booze cases are slated for today.

The grind of county court started Monday before County Judge Tal Crawford, most of the cases on docket being on liquor charges.

County commissioners on road projects will have several new faces on their working personnel, it was indicated in the county sheriff's office this morning.

CLEVELAND, O., April 25.—Congressman Theodore Burton is planning a speaking tour in defense of President Harding's proposal of American membership in the international court.

## KLAN AIMS TOLD BY SPEAKER HERE

Tulsa Defender Maintains Klan Fighting for Principles of Constitution.

The Ku Klux Klan stands for 100 per cent Americanism, which it interprets as recognizing the constitution of the United States as the greatest document ever written, and which must be upheld as the supreme law of the land, the American flag above all others, white supremacy, the protection of the sanctity of the home and the unswerving maintenance of American institutions, according to Senator Buckner of Tulsa, who addressed a large audience composed of both men and women at the Pontotoc building Tuesday evening.

He reviewed the history of the original Klan, which was called into being by the intolerable conditions brought about in the South by carpet bag and negro rule. He declared that the present Klan is a reincarnation of the old one and that its existence is due to a determination to stem the crime wave that has swept the country for the past few years and to combat the insidious influences that are undermining American institutions. He declared that it is an organization of white native born protestants which believes in American white supremacy in all things and is determined to uphold it.

He classed the demagogue politician who is ready to advocate anything in order to win votes and the great mass of immigrants from South Europe who refuse to adopt American ideals but who insist on clinging to European customs, thought and language while enjoying the protection of our laws as two of the greatest menaces threatening the security of American institutions. These foreigners through their low standard of living, he said, have forced wages to a point that is driving American laborers to the wall. Foreigners already control many areas of the country and the bars to immigration should be kept up until the present foreign population has been Americanized.

He said the Klan has no war to make on any man because of his religious beliefs. It recognizes the right of every man to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience, but it is opposed to a divided allegiance, hence a Catholic cannot become a member. A Jew is not eligible, he said, because he does not recognize Jesus Christ as the Savior of the world.

The senator denied the truth of reports that the Klan has resorted to unlawful means to accomplish its aims. Law enforcement is one of its cardinal principles, he said, and the Klan is doing far more than the public has any idea of.

He declared for the return of the Bible to the public schools and his opposition to a system of parochial schools and the use of any other language than English in the public schools.

The speaker was introduced by Robert Wimbley, who stated that the Klan is gaining rapidly in membership in Pontotoc county.

## TABERT DEATH PROBE ENDS AT OPEN GRAVE

(By the Associated Press)  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 25.—Activity of the general assembly in investigating the death of Martin Tabert, North Dakota youth in a convict camp centered around the village of Clara where it is alleged Tabert was beaten to death in the camp of the Putnam Lumber Co. Members of the investigating committee were to examine the grave in which it is said Tabert's body is buried and is also inquiring as to why no death certificate was placed on record at that time. Dr. Jones told the committee that he made out a death certificate but it is said that none was put on record.

Meanwhile another committee named to hear Sheriff John R. Jones of Leon county in his own defense on charges of malfeasance in office brought against him by Gov. Hardee following testimony given in Tabert's case was to meet.

## IRISH REBELS EXECUTED BY FREE STATE TROOPS

(By the Associated Press)  
TRALLE, Ireland, April 25.—Richard Hatheway, James McEnery and John Greaney were executed here today by Free State authorities. Hatheway, who was a deserter from a British regiment, was captured in the recent siege of a cave in which a band of irregulars had taken refuge in Kerry Cliff.

Confesses to Slaying  
(By the Associated Press)  
PHOENIX, Ariz., April 25.—Gladwell G. Richardson, 19, confessed this morning to the slaying of Rabbit Lafee in a San Francisco hotel April 4, officers stated today.

## May Succeed Bonar Law



Top, left, Austen Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead. Below, left, Stanley Baldwin and Ramsay MacDonald.

Four men are being mentioned as successors to Premier Bonar Law, Great Britain, in the event that his government falls. Ramsay MacDonald, who heads the Laborites in the house of commons, is on but it is doubtful if labor can muster enough strength to "put him across." The others are Stanley Baldwin, member of the present ministry as chancellor of the exchequer and Austen Chamberlain and Lord Birkenhead, who may return to the Conservative fold.

## BANK OFFICERS HELD FOR FORGERY CHARGE

(By the Associated Press)  
YORK, Penn., April 25.—Charges of forging notes to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars have been filed against Thomas Baird and Harry Boll, cashier and assistant cashier, respectively, of the City Bank of York, which banking officers closed yesterday stating that they had found a shortage estimated at nearly \$1,000,000. Both men are held in jail in default of \$100,000 bail each.

Charles Graff, second deputy state examiner, said that Boll had admitted forging notes aggregating \$122,000, but declined to say what he had done with the money.

Graff said that their operations had apparently extended over many years and they had been able to conceal them by hiding pages from loose ledgers when the state banking department made an examination.

Both Baird and Boll are married and each has five children. Baird's salary was \$5,000 per annum and Boll's was \$3,500.

## Two Men Killed and Others Hurt in Plant Explosion

(By the Associated Press)  
JOPLIN, Mo., April 25.—Two men were instantly killed when the gelatine mixing house at the plant of the General Explosives Co., eight miles northwest of here, exploded early today.

The dead are Fred Spoonhour, 21, and William McVey, 38, both of Joplin.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

Six or eight other men were cut by flying glass. The force of the explosion was felt at Pittsburg, Kansas, 20 miles away.

The two men were killed while mixing a bowl of 500 pounds of powder.

## Money Distributed in Appropriations for Waterway Fund

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 25.—About \$40,000,000 of the \$50,589,000 appropriated by congress over the protest of the budget bureau for improvement of rivers and harbors has been allotted already by secretary Work. The remainder will be distributed among various projects later.

The budget directors had recommended an appropriation of only \$27,000,000 and it had been estimated that the administration might hold the expenditures to that figure.

The allotments include \$26,000 for the improvement of the Arkansas river in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Roger Williams, expelled from Massachusetts founded Providence and granted absolute religious freedom.

## WATER SHORTAGE NOT PREVALENT, SMITH DECLARES

Means Devised by Which Flow Will be Increased by 25 Percent.

NEW LINE CONNECTED

Pump at Reservoir Lessens Pressure but Increases Water Flow.

That Ada is not likely to suffer from a shortage of water this summer is the reassuring news given out this morning by Walter S. Smith, commissioner of public works and property. Mr. Smith has devised a means of increasing the water supply from the springs by approximately 25 per cent.

A connection between the line from the springs and the line from the concrete reservoir southeast of the city was made and an engine put to work there. This has increased the water flow to such an extent, that with the city lake filling and thus affording an auxiliary supply for some of the industries the supply ought to carry the city through the summer in fair shape, the commission believes.

The pump at the reservoir performs the double function of drawing more water through the line and at the same time decreasing the pressure on the line which at places is weak. It lifts the water from the reservoir through the fourteen-inch line from the reservoir to the city tanks.

Another Improvement Possible  
A by-pass is to be put in at the pumps at the spring, and when this is done it is believed that more water still can be obtained. The whole idea was worked out by Mr. Smith in his efforts to give the city plenty of water with the present facilities, if such could be done. He believes his idea is entirely feasible and that the problem is solved for the time being.

"But the arrangement is only temporary," Mr. Smith explained. "The additional water obtained thus will just about take care of the growth of the city for one year. We face the necessity of putting in a large flow line, sooner or later, and I believe that a year from now we shall be in need of that equipment."

"At this time, however, I am feeling pretty good over the arrangement. I think the citizens can forget the water supply until the bridge has been built across the Canadian river near Byng."

## TEXAS OFFICIALS ON CONSPIRACY CHARGES

(By the Associated Press)  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., April 25.—Indictments against the mayor, city commissioners, city secretary, county judge, three county commissioners and one former county commissioner of Nueces county by the special grand jury which ended its sessions here Saturday, were made public late yesterday when papers directing the arrest of the men were delivered to the sheriff's office.

The county judge, county commissioners and one former county commissioner were arrested yesterday and made bond for \$10,000. Warrants for the city officials is understood, will be served today.

The indictments charged them with entering into a conspiracy to pay Fred Emert \$54,000 commission for selling a road bond issue. The bill alleges a conspiracy was entered into January 20, 1922, and that the money was paid on March 25, 1922. Emert is under indictment for alleged acceptance of the money.

## Aged Piute Leader Slain in Fighting Against Possemen

(By the Associated Press)  
SALT LAKE CITY, April 25.—The body of Old Posy, the aged Piute Indian who went on the warpath with several others of his race lies in a rude grave covered with earth and stones in the mountains near Blanding, Utah, where he was slain last week in a skirmish with a posse of white settlers.

The Indian reputed to be 100 years old, made his last stand with his followers March 28 and died while fighting the possemen who were in pursuit.

U. S. Marshal Ward brought the news of Posy's death to Blanding. He and four Indians recovered the body.

Henry III of France wore ruffs over a foot in depth and which contained more than 19 yards of cloth.

## WILLIAMS AGAIN FACES COURT IN SULPHUR CASE

Lawrence Williams is again in the meshes of the law, county officers holding him here for Sulphur authorities on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Williams was arrested by deputies of the sheriff's office yesterday afternoon about four miles from the city and brought him to the county jail, where he will be held until Sulphur officers arrive today.

Williams is alleged to have collected a debt for another party and appropriated it for his own use. Williams is under bond at the present time on a charge of larceny, in connection with the theft and igniting of several gallons of gasoline at a local tailor shop. The bond in the Williams case was ordered reduced at that time by the resident district judge.

**Famous Fish Plant Burns**  
SAN PEDRO, Calif., April 25.—The \$100,000 plant of the French Sardine Co., in the fish packing district was destroyed by fire early today. For a time canneries, fishing wharves, cottages and railroad cars were threatened.



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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

**GOD WILL PROVIDE:**—Take no thought, saying, What shall we eat; or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:31, 33.

## REFUGEES MUST WORK.

The Red Cross leaders in charge of feeding the Greek refugees at Athens have adopted an old pioneer rule—"He that will not work, neither shall he eat." It has been decided that refugees must help with sanitation and other work. A regular system of work shifts has been established and any individual who refuses to take his turn goes hungry.

This ruling is not only fair as regards the immediate situation. It has a broader bearing. These refugee hordes cut loose from all their natural associations, will become a menace to the entire world unless they can be held at least in some part to definite responsibilities. Homeless, most of them having lost all of their worldly possessions what would be more natural than for them to feel that they owe nothing to themselves or to anybody else?

In forcing these unhappy folk to do a little regular work for themselves and one another, the relief organizations speed the relief work, to everybody's gain. They also keep alive within its beneficiaries a sense of self-respect and of human beings must become a drifting, hopeless aggregation of beggars and thieves full of evil possibilities.

And they set a good example in every land. What the whole world needs today, more than anything else, is honest, hard, regular work.—Exchange.

A writer in the Dearborn Independent tells a new story about the blowing up of the Maine and the war which followed. He states that a newspaper correspondent at Havana, becoming alarmed for his safety, ordered a revolver to be sent to him from New York. Through an oversight no cartridge was sent with it. In order to go by the Spanish censor he cabled in code for these. It happened that a green man received the message. He interpreted it to mean that the American consulate at Havana had been attacked and ran a story in the paper accordingly. The Washington government quickly ordered the Maine to proceed to Havana. It was sunk by a mysterious explosion and the war followed. Thus insignificant events may be the cause of great results.

Where lawlessness finally defeats itself is its stupid belief in brute force. When the lawless element feels that it is in the saddle some one will pull off a killing or other crime and stir the community to a point that causes it to rise up and put down the enemies to law and order. The great majority of Americans are at heart strongly in favor of law enforcement but the trouble is that the majority does not take the trouble to assert itself until something occurs to rouse it from its lethargy.

A matter of more than passing importance to Pontotoc county is the prospect for a fine fruit crop. Trees are well loaded with young fruits and everything promises a crop that will add much to the comfort of living. Nothing is better than a lot of fruit for the family, whether fresh or canned, and it now looks as if the supply this year will be ample for everybody. In case the market is high enough to make it profitable, it is highly probable that a considerable amount will be shipped to other places not so fortunate as this section.

The soviet of Russia has undertaken to uproot the Christian religion in that country and establish atheism as the national belief. The French revolutionary government tried the same thing more than a century ago but found it too big a job. The National Assembly finally passed a decree denouncing atheism and on a holiday occasion an image representing atheism was solemnly burned by Robespierre and God was declared to still exist. The soviet government is not the first that undertook to destroy Christianity, but apparently it is not disatheism was solemnly burned by Robespierre and God was de-

European nations have been urging Uncle Sam to take part in settling the old world troubles. Now that some American capitalists are planning on spending a few billions in Turkey and getting control of some of the oil fields, these same Europeans are horrified. So far as we know, our government had nothing to do with the concessions made the Americans grabbed up a bargain they themselves overlooked being alarmed, unless they are peeved because they thing the Americans grabbed up a bargain they themselves overlooked.

Ardmore is to have a beauty parade Monday. It is not stated how many beauties there will be in the bunch, but such a parade in Ada would have to include just about every girl in the town. Ardmore may have a few good lookers, but they would not get far in a contest with the Ada crowd.

The sugar speculators were a trifle ruffled when the first court proceedings were instituted against them, but as the price topped a new record Monday the manipulators evidently recovered from their scare in short order.

IF HE GETS ALL THIS FOR BEING MERELY A LOOKER-ON AT THE FIRST LAUSANNE CONFERENCE—WHAT WILL HE GET IF HE OFFICIALLY SITS-IN IN THE NEXT ONE



If no hitch occurs, the concessions granted by Turkish parliament insures American predominance in the Near East for generations to come.

## The Forum of the Press

Relations With Mexico  
(Star Telegram)

It begins to look as if the re-establishment of formal relations between the United States and Mexico is near.

It is to be hoped that this latest effort succeeds, but meantime let us trust the American State Department in the matter and refrain from falling in with propaganda designed to compel action by the State Department. There has been too much of such propaganda, and it has not helped matters. Indeed, it has tended to defeat its own purpose rather than otherwise.

THEIR LEAGUE AND OURS  
(Oklahoma City News)

There is much that we Americans can learn about the League of Nations from Lord Robert Cecil, British spokesman for the League, who is visiting us now. Not the least in his message to Americans is the clarification of one fine point, which probably can be blamed more than anything else for our undignified fear of the League.

Europe's conception of the League and ours are entirely different pictures. Europe sees the League, as Lord Robert explains, merely as an instrument of peace. It is simply one method of undertaking to end international disputes before they lead to war. The League is, after all, but an international round-table.

In their frenzy over the menace of "entangling alliances," our irreconcilable senators have conjured up for us a League straw man, with a bogie behind him. They have stood him up and knocked him down so much that some of us forget what the League really is. These senators' have almost made us believe that the League of Nations is a super-government, set up to threaten our sovereignty.

It is not that, at all, and Lord Robert does us a distinct service to point out to Americans what the League of Nations actually is. In a word, the League is merely the only existing machine which today undertakes to settle international differences without the resort of war. It may not be perfect, as Lord Robert admits. But it is the best instrument we have today, and it is functioning for 52 member nations. And when a better plan for fostering peace is invented, the League is ready to give way to it, if we understand Lord Robert's message.

PHOTOS AND FINGER PRINTS OF CLARA PHILLIPS SENT

(By the Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, April 25.—Photos and finger prints of Mrs. Clara Phillips are on the way to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, where she is believed to be under arrest, according to announcement by Dr. Rodriguez. He stated that his government has been asked to facilitate the early extradition of the woman, if she prove to be Mrs. Phillips.

A party of officers will be sent to bring her home, if the prisoner proves to be Mrs. Phillips, leaving here about May 6.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

## WIERD DANCE IN SQUAW PROGRAM

Wedding Ceremony for Indian Maiden Celebrated by Feast and Dance.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The modern "society" flapper, with her coming out party has nothing on the American Indian maiden, whose marriage-announcement party has been among the tribal customs from time immemorial.

Among the Washoe Indians of Nevada there is a dance or ceremony known as "The girl's dance," in honor of the young girl who becomes eligible for marriage. Her white cousin, however, would hardly care to be the star of such a feast, for the guest of honor is allowed to eat nothing at all for four days previous.

On the fourth night the dance starts, at about eight o'clock and continues until sunrise the following morning. The Indians form a circle, joining hands, and move by short side-steps in a ring, humming a sort of chant without words or meaning. The girl, accompanied by an elder woman as a sort of chaperone, and carrying a long staff to support her because of the weakness induced by her long fast, weaves in and out of the dance, joining in the step.

As the dance proceeds late into the night the girl's family give money and other possessions to the dancers to keep them moving and to induce others to join in. The greater the number of dancers the

## HOUSEWIFE BECOMES NEW WOMAN

"All of our best doctors had given me up. I was unable to leave my bed for 16 weeks and was yellow as a pumpkin, besides the terrible stomach pains I suffered. Our druggist advised my husband to try May's Wonderful Remedy and it has saved my life. I am a new woman now." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. adv

WATCH for ICE COUPON BOOK SALE

Southern Ice and Utilities Co.

## HEAVY WHEAT CROPS GOAL FOR ENGLAND

(By the Associated Press)  
LONDON.—The popular notion that England is played out as a wheat producing country is all wrong, according to Professor Biffen of Cambridge University. His admirers here say that he knows more about wheat than anybody in this country, and some maintain that he is the greatest authority on the subject in the world.

He addressed the Bedfordshire Chamber of Agriculture on wheat the other day. He told its members that "in a very short time English wheat growing is going to come into its own." There would then, he said, be money made out of wheat raised by British farmers despite the vast crops of wheat grown in other parts of the globe.

In America, he said, the population was growing more rapidly than the wheat area, and in course of time there would no longer be a huge surplus to send to this country or anywhere else.

"England," declared Prof. Biffen, "is easily the best wheat producing country in the world with its average of 32 bushels to the acre, whereas the average for the world is only a trifle over 12 bushels to the acre."

April, the name, is supposed by some to come from Aperiō, "I open," as marking the time of bursting buds of trees and flowers, but the popular idea is that it was named after Aphrodite.

## Thousands Of Women Are Now Taking This Newer Form Of Iron

Worn-out Housewife Tells How She Quickly Regained Her Health and Strength.

"Only a short two weeks ago I was so tired, nervous and worn-out from the drain on my nervous system and strength of household drudgery, that I thought I could not keep up another day. A short two weeks treatment of the newer form of iron has given me a marvelous increase in health. Now I can do my whole house without help, and do not have to sit at home in the evening 'all-in' sick and nervous."

The above is a typical hypothetical case, says Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (City-Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital. "You cannot be well and strong and full of vigor, force and power unless your blood is rich in iron. It is your red blood that enables you to resist and overcome disease and that nourishes every organ in your body. Without iron your blood becomes thin, pale and watery. Poor blood cannot nourish your vital organs and as a result you may have pains in your heart or kidneys, indigestion, headaches, and feel all 'run-down' and tired out."

When your blood lacks iron do not waste your time taking stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, but directly enrich your blood with the newer form of iron sold by all druggists under the name of Nuxated Iron, which is like the iron in spinach, lentils, and apples, and is in a form easily assimilated into your blood.

Get a bottle of Nuxated Iron today. Take it for two weeks and if you have not, like thousands of others, obtained most surprising health, strength and energy, the manufacturers will promptly refund your money. The following local druggists will sell you Nuxated Iron with this "satisfaction or money back" guarantee.

Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

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POPULAR WITH THE PEOPLE

• TODAY AND THURSDAY

That remarkable juvenile star  
Wesley (Freckles) Barry

## "SCHOOL DAYS"

A Marshall Neilan Production

Revealing the joys the disappointments, the pranks and the glory of boyhood. It will reawaken the soul of "when we were a couple of kids". Altogether a delightful screen classic containing the eternal appeal of unquenchable youth.

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## DODGE BROTHERS TYPE-A SEDAN

Its dependability is taken for granted—its economy of operation is proverbial.

Comment, as a rule, is directed to the richness of its fittings, and the dignified beauty of its coach work.

This beauty is not a superficial thing. It goes much deeper than mere external adornments.

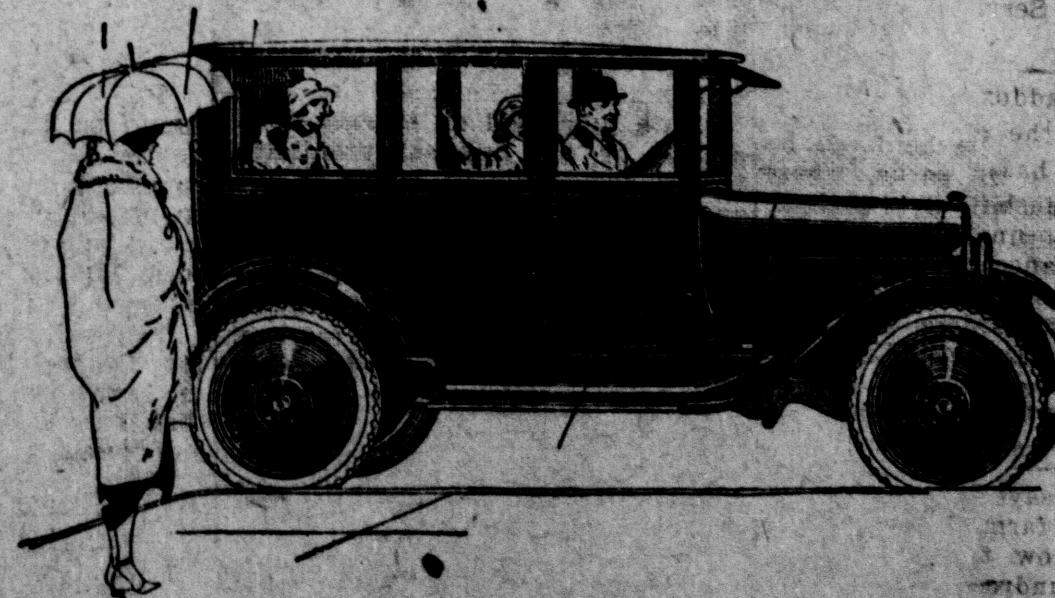
Like all creations of genuine excellence, it emanates from the honest value which Dodge Brothers have built into the car.

You sense it in the depth and comfort of the seats—richly upholstered in genuine mohair velvet. It makes itself known the instant you close the doors—which snap solidly shut, like the doors of a safe. It emanates unmistakably from every line and curve of the sturdy body.

It becomes most evident when you discover that in smart company, where a car of less distinction would appear at its worst, Dodge Brothers Type-A Sedan appears at its best.

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## City Briefs

Get it at Gwin &amp; Mays.

Have your photo made at West's.

Thompson's Drug Store can handle your drug wants. 1-7-11

President A. Linschold is out of the city today.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Exide Batteries. Phone 1004. 1mo

Miss Billie Jennings and Roy Keith of Sulphur were Ada visitors Tuesday.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-11

Light, summery crepes popular prices. Burk's Style Shop. 4-24-21.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shaw motor to Oklahoma City yesterday on business.

Vegetable plants strictly cash. Ada Greenhouse. 4-13-11.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 4-16-1m

O. R. Nance contractor came in last night from Wetumka where he has been employed for some time.

For first class painting and paperhanging. Phone 254-J. W. E. Brinlee. 4-19-1mo

Silk underwear for the graduation present. Burk's Style Shop. 4-24-21.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lanhara at 605 West Seventh street, Tuesday morning an 8-lb. girl.

Your flower bed is not complete without a few blooming pansy plants.—Ada Greenhouse. 4-11-11

McCarthy Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo.

Mrs. Brady Slater of Wilburton is visiting Mrs. J. H. Kearns, 723 East 12th for a few days.

Go fishing on Blue Camp sites at reasonable cost. Write Jas. P. Rogers, Connerville, Okla. 4-23-1mo

Announcing the arrival of twenty new dresses. Call and see them. Burk's Style Shop.

Mrs. Emma Allen formerly of Roff but now of Mississippi is visiting Mrs. W. A. Chamberlain and family of Pleasant Hill also other friends of Ada.

Select your spring plants early before they are all picked over.—Ada Greenhouse. 4-11-11

Men's half soles \$1.00, ladies half soles 75c. Mistletoe Shoe Shop 4-5-1mo.

Miss Georgia Hennigan one of the stenographers at the court house has returned from the Oklahoma City hospital where she underwent an operation.

Have your car washed and polished at The Square Deal Service Station. 4-1-1mo.

Just arrived a shipment of dresses in sport models and voiles. Burk's Style Shop. 4-24-21.

Mrs. G. C. Thompson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vertess has returned to her home at Pawhuska.

Thompson's floor oil is the best 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-11

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

W. D. Murphy of Coalgate was in town yesterday, and rented the B. F. Payne property on east Main. He contemplates going into the jewelry business here.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Buy a lovely dress of printed crepe in bright colors. Burk's Style Shop. 4-24-21.

Miss Sarah Tunnell who is attending the Oklahoma Woman's College at Chickasha spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tunnell on east Thirtieth street.

Prompt taxicab service, phone 664 Residence phone 1078-R. A. L. Rose. 3-4-1mo.

We line your brakes in 2 hours. The Square Deal Service Station. 4-1-1mo.

Mrs. Gladys Maddox, who has been employed in the county treasurer's office here has left for Oklahoma City where she will be associated with her uncle, Stanley Bruce in the insurance business.

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

Wosencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-11

J. W. Balthrop says this rain is the very thing for farmers. He says his pasture will now take care of more than one hundred cows. Mr. Balthrop is seriously considering putting in a herd of Guernsey cows.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

## With the Women of Today

By EDITH MORIARTY

Ten years ago Grace Baldwin left her birthplace, a farm in Sedalia county, Missouri, to take up a homestead in Guadalupe county, New Mexico. Today Mrs. Grace Baldwin Melraven is game and fish warden of New Mexico and she is the only woman in the country to hold that office.

When she took up her homestead she became a dry farmerette and she worked her place until it was proved and the patent granted her. Shortly after this Melraven appeared and the farm was leased and the Melravens went to live in Santa Rosa, where Mr. Melraven is in the banking business.

Mrs. Melraven is something of a politician and she beat out thirty-four men candidates for the position of state game warden. She plans to restock the streams of her state with bass and trout. The state hatchery will be called upon to supply the fish. She will also, she says, insist upon a more stringent observance of the existing fish and game laws.

**OUR WOMEN LAWMAKERS**  
Mrs. C. B. Simmons, one of the best known of the club women on the western coast, is one of the two women members of the Oregon state legislature. She is a Republican and sits in the lower house. Mrs. Simmons was formerly a regional director of the National League of Women Voters. She resigned her post to enter the political campaign.

Shortly after taking her seat in the law making body she introduced a bill requiring all applicants for marriage licenses to undergo a physical and mental examination. Failure to pass the required tests would preclude issuance of license to marry. Mrs. Simmons is a Californian by birth and moved to Oregon in 1904. She served for three years as president of the Portland Women's club, one of the largest and most influential in the state. During her term of office the club furthered many measures of importance and was in a great degree responsible for the court of domestic relations. Mrs. Simmons is a strong supporter of this work. She has always believed in close cooperation between men and women in matters of public welfare, both in local and national affairs.

**BEST PRICE PAID FOR YOUR SECOND-HAND FURNITURE**—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-11

Chas. T. Bates is rejoicing over the rain, but it has vivid recollections of water. Sunday afternoon he spent some time in the Canadian river when his engine got wet. After spending \$4.00 to get his car hauled out and \$20 for repairs as a result of the bath, he is feeling fit again.

**WE BUY SECOND HAND FURNITURE, paying best prices.** Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11

**Soda service supreme**—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wosencraft's Drug Store 11-14-11

Edgar M. Cooke returned to Oklahoma City this morning. Rehearsals of the Woman's Chorus and Community Choral Club Tuesday afternoon and night were well attended and enthusiasm is increasing. Two hundred voices are expected next Tuesday night.

## MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange M. & P. Bank building.)

**New York Cotton.**  
Open High Low Close  
May 28.25 28.93 28.15 28.75  
July 27.15 27.90 27.10 27.67  
Oct. 24.75 25.30 24.75 25.10  
New York Spots 29c.

**New Orleans Cotton.**  
Open High Low Close  
May 27.25 28.07 27.25 27.92  
July 27.02 27.80 27.00 27.62  
Oct. 24.25 24.77 24.15 24.58  
New Orleans Spots 28.25c.

**Grain.**  
Wheat— Open High Low Close  
May 1.25 1.26 1.25 1.26  
July 1.25 1.26 1.25 1.26  
Corn— .80 1.11 .79 1.11  
July .82 1.11 .82 1.11  
Oats— .45 1.11 .44 1.11  
May .46 1.11 .46 1.11  
July .46 1.11 .46 1.11

**ADA PRODUCE MARKET**  
(Furnished by Ada Hide and Produce Co.)  
Hens, per pound 18c  
Fryers, per pound 20c  
Roosters, per pound 16c  
Ducks, per pound 10c  
Geese, per pound 10c  
Hides, per pound 10c  
Eggs, per dozen 18c  
Broilers from 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. per pound 30c

## Nash Calls Meet of School Heads on State Problem

(By the Associated Press)

**OKLAHOMA CITY, April 25.**—A statewide meeting of county superintendents of instruction and superintendents elect was called today by State Superintendent Nash for May 2 and 3 at the state house. At this meeting plans will be laid for a campaign in favor of the proposed amendment to the state constitution to permit the levying of taxes sufficient to produce \$15 per capita, for the support of the common schools of the state, Nash said.

The administration of the free textbook bill will also be discussed, according to Nash. A feature of the meeting will be a state spelling contest, in which the best spellers in each county of the state will participate.



Mrs. Grace B. Melraven.

gree responsible for the court of domestic relations. Mrs. Simmons is a strong supporter of this work. She has always believed in close cooperation between men and women in matters of public welfare, both in local and national affairs.

## ODD BITS ABOUT WOMEN

Italian women make and eat forty-five varieties of macaroni. Women of the United States wear 1,600,000 different styles of shoes, says William A. Durgin, chief of the division of simplified practice of the department of commerce.

The tiny island of Badu, in Torres straits, is ruled by a woman, Mrs. Zahel is her name. She was appointed by the Queensland government and has been the only white person on the island. For more than nine years she has acted as magistrate, governor, teacher and religious leader. Under her guidance Badu has become a model of usefulness, cleanliness and intelligence. Alcoholic drinks have been banned, undesirable people have been kept away, and the island has become self-supporting.

## WILSON CO. TEAM TO BE OPPONENTS HERE

With hard breaks against league teams in the three games already played in by the Ada Amateurs, Manager A. O. Green expects to pit his team against the Wilson & Co. team of Oklahoma City here Sunday with the certainty of victory.

Green stated that most of the flaws of the team had been worked out in the pre-season games with McAlester and Duncan and that the team was not ready to settle down to their old form of baseball and again claim the amateur championship of the state.

Green believed that the seasoned league teams played by the Ada club have tended more than any other possible way to bring out the weakness of the team positions and help in straightening out this deficiency.

Wilson & Co., on the other hand, has a reputation for sending hard-fighting teams against Ada, they being one of the strong teams in last year's scraps. The Wilson team has already beaten the El Reno and Ponca City league teams this year.

## A Tribute.

Mr. J. H. Garrett died at his home, 710 West 7th street, Ada, Monday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock. Deceased was born in Georgia in 1850. He came to Oklahoma in 1909 and located at Center in 1910. He professed faith in Christ at the age of 16 and became a member of the Missionary Baptist church about the age of 22 and lived a good pious Christian life. It was said by all who knew him that he was a good man and always met one with a smile. Just a few hours before the end came he prayed for the Lord to give him more grace and those who were in his presence during his illness were convinced that it was our loss but his gain. Deceased leaves a wife and the following children: Grady Garrett, Ada; Noah Garrett, Pickett; Charley Garrett, Fort Sill; Mrs. Geneva Roberts, Ada; Mrs. Willie Parker, Ada; and Mrs. Ula Oral of Georgia. A host of friends and relatives mourn his loss.

Deceased was laid to rest in the Center cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Crossland of Center and Rev. Russell of Ada.

A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled. God in His Wisdom has called; The boon His love has given, And though the body slumbers here The soul is safe in Heaven. A FRIEND.

## MILEAGE BOOK ENFORCEMENT POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 1

**WASHINGTON, April 25.**—Orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission requiring railroads to begin selling interchangeable mileage books 20 per cent below regular passenger rates, effective May 15 were revoked today and the effective date for the sale of the mileage books postponed until January 1, 1924.

The action of the commission followed the granting of an injunction in Boston against the commission's order as applied to about 50 eastern roads, and was intended to forestall action by other roads and prevent the confusion that might arise in case the order was applied to only part of the roads of the country.

## COUNTY LIBRARY PLAN POSSIBLE

President of Library Board of Southwest Suggests Plan at Convention.

(By the Associated Press)

**HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 24.**—The time is not far distant when county free libraries will be required the same as free public schools by law in various states, Miss Elizabeth H. West, Austin, Texas state librarian and president of the Southwestern Library association, declared in an address before the forty-fifth annual conference of the American Library association here today. Miss West spoke as representative of the southwestern district.

"The tendency to think of education in terms of school is beginning to give way to the realization that the long-striven-for elevation of educational standards includes provision for adequate library service, equally adapted and equally accessible to the poorest, most ignorant farm tenant and to the richest and most scholarly," Miss West said. "This in our section means universal library service because of the varied population."

"By a fairly accurate count, about 22 per cent of our southwestern population has access to some public library. It is doubtless a safe estimate that less than half this number has access to a tax-supported library, and that an even smaller percentage gets adequate library service."

Eight out of five hundred counties in six southwest states have tax-supported library service. All the states have state libraries. Two have library commissions, Texas and Oklahoma. Oklahoma and Texas are also training librarians, Oklahoma in a six-week's summer school operated by the state university and the state commission, and Texas in the state university school of library science. Service to adult blind persons also is being offered in these two states."

Establishment of friendly library relations between southwestern states and Mexico is the most important work being accomplished by the Southwestern association, Miss West said.

## Claims Schools of America Superior to Any in World

(By the Associated Press)

**HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 25.**—American public schools are training more children, and on the whole better, than any other system of schools in the world's history, with the public library making a vast contribution to the country's wealth and welfare, Joy Elmer Morgan, editor of The Journal, National Education Association, said in an address before the American Library Association tonight.

## MOTHER LOVE AND DOG DEVOTION IN STRONGHEART "BRAWN OF THE NORTH"

Strongheart, the wonderful police dog who sprang into such prominence as a motion picture star in "The Silent Call" has made another picture which is coming to the McSwain for an engagement of 2 days beginning today. It is a Laurence Trimble-Jane Murnin production entitled "Brawn of the North," a First National attraction.

The story is most unusual from the standpoint of thrilling action and tense emotional scenes. It is a story of a dog's faithfulness and loyalty to his mistress, a loyalty that surmounts all his natural instincts. For Brawn, the dog character played by Strongheart, suffers his temptations, temptations very similar to those given to men; and they attract him to such an extent that finally his human mistress declares him worthless and attempts to kill him.

But his loyalty remains steadfast and the action which leads up to the climax carries with it heart throbs and thrills, melodrama and pathos, threading through a double love story.

## OIL MAN FEARED AS VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY

(By the Associated Press)

**SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.**—Police are searching for Thomas Berger, president of the Rainbow End Oil and Refining Co., of Mexico, Texas, following the arrest of two bandits who are charged with having made four holdups in two hours. It was found that the automobile the bandits were using belonged to Berger. He has not been seen since telling his wife yesterday that he would be home early. He wore a diamond ring worth \$3,000 and the police are working on the theory that he was the victim of foul play.

## NAVY WILL ABANDON MANY RADIO STATIONS

(By the Associated Press)

**GREAT LAKES, Ill., April 25.**—The navy department has decided to abandon virtually all of its radio service on the Great Lakes, with the exception of the Radio-compass stations, and will shortly advertise eight wireless stations for sale. Lack of men and money to operate them led to the decision to abandon the plants.

An inventory of the material and supplies to be sold is being prepared by the district communications superintendent, Lieut. A. G. Berry, preparatory to advertising for bids. The stations to be abandoned are located at Alpena, Mich., Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Duluth, Mackinac Island, Milwaukee and Manistec, Mich. Stations at Chicago, Great Lakes and Eagle Harbor will be retained, in addition to the radio compass stations at Detroit, Grand Marais and Whitefish Point, Mich. The three radio-compass stations safeguard vessels passing through the fog enshrouded lower end of Lake Superior, Whitefish Bay and St. Mary's river.

Besides handling the radio business of the lakes the stations to be closed have taken care of most of the commercial messages passing between Great Lakes ships and shore. The strictly commercial radio companies have never invaded the Great Lakes field, and with the exception of a few stations privately owned by steamship companies, virtually all business has been handled by the navy radio.

## OIL SALESMAN DISREGARDS HOLDUP BY BANDITS

(By the Associated Press)

**ENID, Okla., April 25.**—An attempt to rob an oil salesman by the name of Kelly, employed by a Tulsa firm, failed when Kelly drove his small coupe over one of the band of three men who took position in the center of the road near Hennessy with a flourish of guns commanding him to stop, according to a telephone message received from Hennessy by local police officers. Several shots were fired at Kelly by the bandits but none took effect.

## GULAGER DEMANDS REPORT ON SEARCH FOR DENNIS

(By the Associated Press)

**OKLAHOMA CITY, April 25.**—John Gulager, of Tahlequah, member of the house committee investigating defunct state banks, announced just before the committee went into session this afternoon that he would request the other investigators to learn why no effort has been made to collect the \$26,000 bond of Fred Dennis, the missing former bank commissioner.

No morning session was held. There is no indication as to whether the policy of silence would be maintained.

## EVANGELIST PREACHES ON EVOLUTION IN SERMON

An enthusiastic meeting was held last evening at the Church of Christ where revival services are being conducted by Reverend E. C. Smith.

Reverend Smith spoke on the dangerous tendencies of modern theories of evolution and his message aroused his hearers. The meeting will continue through Sunday, twice daily.

## BILBO RELEASED AFTER SPENDING 10 DAYS IN JAIL

(By the Associated Press)

**OXFORD, Miss., April 25.**—Theodore Bilbo, former governor of Mississippi was released from Lafayette county jail today after serving a sentence of 10 days imprisonment for contempt of court. Bilbo announced that he would leave for Memphis late today and would return to Oxford Friday preparatory to opening his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor.

## COOLIDGE'S FATHER-IN-LAW DIES IN VERMONT TOWN

(By the Associated Press)

**BURLINGTON, Vt., April 25.**—Andrew Goodhouse, father-in-law of Vice-President Coolidge, died here today. He had been ill several months. For many years he had been a deacon in the congregational church here of which Mrs. Coolidge is a member. The Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge are expected from Boston tonight.

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS  
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Sold by Druggists Everywhere

BRUISES-SPRAINS  
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor  
Phone 928 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock  
Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

## RECITAL POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN

Mrs. W. M. Emanuel and Miss Julia Nicholson who had planned to present members of their classes in a joint recital at the College tonight have postponed it until tomorrow night, on account of the weather.

## Special Piano Bargains

Several good RENEWED PIANOS in fine condition at \$98, \$125, \$147, \$196, cash or terms or will rent.

All orders for Spring tuning must be in before May first. Phone 456 before eight o'clock.

## Bishop's Piano Shop



"SAY— you didn't send KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES and they're for lunch, too"

Little and big stomachs thrive alike on Kellogg's Corn Flakes—they make such a delicious, satisfying lunch. And, all ready to serve to hungry home-comers!

Kellogg's are famous for breakfast, for they take the place of heavy, greasy, old-time meals and send the children to school and the workers to their tasks feeling fit-to-learn and fit-to-earn!

As an extra treat serve Kellogg's—all crispy and crunchy—with the family's favorite stewed fruit, or with bananas or other fruits in season. Delicious as an always-ready dessert!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are sold only in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg. None are genuine without it.



**Kellogg's CORN FLAKES**  
Also makers of Kellogg's KRUMBLES and Kellogg's BRAN

## A Shoe Sale of interest to all men

Shoes, especially play an important role in this sale—of course the new styles are taken care of in oxfords. Every pair you stand in we stand behind—guaranteeing over our signature on this page that every pair is leather wherever leather should be.

A Clearaway of \$5 to \$8  
Shoes and Oxfords \$2.95

Ridiculous of course, it sounds—but these are odds and ends in sizes, however most every size is represented in some style or other. In black and brown calf and kid, mostly English lasts. An extraordinary low price and an excellent value.



Shoes for \$4.95

Shoes these are in straight and medium broad flat, slightly perforated toes for young men. Kid and calf leathers in black and brown. Complete range of sizes. \$4.95

NEW SHOES AND OXFORDS  
at \$5.95 and \$6.95

Shoes in fine kangaroo kid and calf leathers, broad, medium and, straight lasts. Oxfords in brown and black lotus calf; smoked elk calf stripped oxfords, and plain broad and flat lasts for conservative dressing young men.

## NEW BOSTONIANS

Yes, they're here, the styles most in demand and the kind the young man will likely select. Sports, tony red and lotus calf leathers in styles plain and slightly brogueish. \$10 Crawford Shoes for men in all styles and sizes are included in this price range.

**Shaw's DEPARTMENT STORE**



## Matrimonial Adventures

## "Really Married"

BY

Mary Stewart Cutting

Author of Little Stories of Married Life, "More Stories of Married Life," "Retrospect," "Husbands," "The Wayfarers," "Lovers of Sana," "Little Stories of Courtship," "Some of Us Are Married," etc.

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## PERSONALITY OF MARY STEWART CUTTING

No author is better known in this country for married life stories than Mary Stewart Cutting. She joined the Star Author Series of Matrimonial Adventures with deep interest for the plan.

I have known Mrs. Cutting for a good many years. In fact, I am one of the few people to whom she told wonderful stories long before she began writing them. Every evening at sundown I sat with several other favored ones in her back parlor and listened breathlessly to tales that became in that circle, unpublished classics—tales that were delightfully suited to the intelligence and entertainment of her hearers.

She has found a much larger, but I dare to say no more appreciative, audience in the years that have intervened. The other day a group of people sat around a table, and each person there spoke with enthusiasm of a different one of her "Little Stories of Married Life"—though, to quote her own words, she wrote only "the kind of stories everybody knows, like your bread and butter," and of people who "just naturally lived outside the city and took their trains." Here is the universal touch.

Her own married life, to quote her again, was "the happiest she knows anything about." Her husband was a western man, and she had six children. It was her four older children that first appreciated her as an author—I was one of them.

MARY STEWART CUTTING, JR.

How does one solve a problem that can't be solved? Of course all problems are impossible of solution until you do solve them.

One never knows when the smallest happening may turn out to be a big thing in its effect on the mind of two people who love each other, in all the years that may come, never to be forgotten.

Sally, the blue-eyed, soft-cheeked wife of Carleton May, whose photograph with its firm lips and steady eyes reinforced her spirit from the little table beside her—the mother of the two curly-haired and the baby upstairs with Maggie, was busy with her own problem as she sat in the small fireproof room looking out of the window, in the fast-darkening winter afternoon, at the flooded vacant suburban lots and the leafless bushes that trembled at the fierce slashes of the rain.

She was listening to the footsteps of her father as he paced up and down the narrow hallway; every now and then he called to her dejectedly: "It doesn't look much like clearing, Sally," and she replied:

"Oh, I think it does, father," though she didn't think so at all.

How, how, she wondered desperately, could she make her commuting husband appear glad to go back to town this evening, after the half-mile walk home from the station in this icy slush and rain? There never were any taxis in this outlying part of the suburb. How had she failed to remind him in the unclouded morning that this and not tomorrow, as first intended, was to be the night of father's treat? Ever since luncheon she had tried repeatedly to get Carleton on a phone that had "gone dead." She knew intuitively that, unwarned, his first loudly spoken words in answer to her would be:

"Go in town tonight? You're crazy."

Oh, no enforced resignation on his part would suffice. There must be a glow of enjoyment to satisfy poor father, who had planned this festivity for his brief trip up from the South, where his health, since the death of his wife, kept him in the lonely winters; the thought of this pleasure given to those he loved would warm his heart for months to come.

He was a tall, soldierly old man, with a square jaw and piercing eyes under bushy gray eyebrows. His old friends called him major, but he was mostly known here as Sally May's father; absent or present he was so much a father, always, as far as moderate means could afford, "doing something" for her and hers.

But this theater party tonight—for which the most expensive last-minute seats had been procured—and the prospective supper, while embracing Sally's and Carleton's young visiting cousins, Howard and Elyn Brown, here on their way to Florida, was really intended as a special treat for his son-in-law. Carleton was going through the struggles of a young man to support his little family, buying shoes, perforce, instead of theater tickets. He had, moreover, a chivalrous kindness for the major, which the latter deeply appreciated.

He came in now to stand beside his daughter, saying anxiously:

"I'm afraid Carleton won't want to go out in the rain again."

"Oh, he's indoors all day, you know," said Sally brightly. "And Howard and Elyn are looking for-

ward to it all so much—young people do love a treat."

"Yes, yes, that's true," responded the major with a pleasant smile.

He turned expectantly as a tall, dark, languid youth of sixteen strolled into the room.

"What is it, Howard?"

"I don't think I'd better go tonight," said Howard, briefly. "I think I ought to stay home, sir; I've got a cold."

"He hasn't at all, mom!" volunteered the wide-eyed, eight-year-old Carley, who had followed on his cousin's heels. "He says he's sick of theaters. He wants to stay home and read 'The Hound of the Baskervilles'."

"If he has a cold—" said the major, oblivious of his grandson's remarks. Any plea of health was always valid to the major.

"Yes, you had better stay here, my boy; much better!"

"Well, Elyn will enjoy it anyway," began Sally comfortingly, as Howard disappeared, and stopped short as a tall, thin, abnormally short-skirted young girl came toward them with an agitated expression on her small, pale, snub-nosed countenance.

"Is there anything the matter, Elyn?"

"Oh, nothing, but—" Elyn was at the age when to make one of a family party of pleasure was nothing short of agony. "I do so hate to tell you and the major, but one of my neuralgic headaches is coming on and I think—I'm afraid—I ought not to go out in this weather. I know mother wouldn't want me to be exposed."

"No, of course not!" said the major hastily, in spite of his stricken countenance. "You mustn't be worried on any account, my dear child. No."

"I feel dreadfully about it, major dear," murmured the girl with a sharp look at Sally, who was fiercely silent. Two tickets cast away, and the major had paid seven dollars apiece for them to a speculator.

Little Malsie May with her outstanding crop of curls guilelessly added her version of the affair as Elyn ran upstairs.

"She told Howard she didn't want to go because she hadn't any sweetie."

"Oh, if she would like some candy!" began the major with eagerness.

"She doesn't mean candy, she means a young man," said Sally.

"Never mind, father dear; we'll get some one else who would be glad to go."

Her heart was hot within her; it was exactly like Carleton's relations, they never put themselves out for anybody!

But all the more need for Carleton to stand by now. A saving idea occurred to her, solving the problem at once. Why hadn't she thought of it before? The rain was hurling itself at the window with renewed violence. She must manage to get to the Wakefields at the corner and telephone Carleton to have his dinner in town—as they would all have done but for the baby's needs—and meet them there afterward. He liked to come home and dress first, but he wouldn't mind this time. She must slip out without Father's seeing her.

As she splashed through puddles in her articles, the rain rattling down on her umbrella and Carleton's mackintosh, her mind was uncomfortably reverting to the parting from her husband that morning—there had been something lacking. To married lovers each day differed extremely in glory—there is a deepening of the joy of affection, or an imperceptible lessening of it; there are the days that seem to make neither for progression nor retrogression, and yet of which it is dangerous to have too many; non-recognition may slide so far that what should be the thrilling pleasure of recovery turns into an irritation. It is a fact often overlooked, that, taking it by and large, there is no being more inwardly sensitive to the changes in domestic atmosphere than the analytical American husband.

Carleton had gone off that morning, after the vaguely unsympathetic conditions of the past week, with an indefinite effect of glad escape from household demands that impressed itself on her even in his kiss of farewell.

Sally was more in love with her husband than when, nine years ago, they had begun life together; she knew that his love for her had grown also. That was what it was to be really married. But she had a sudden consciousness now that she had perhaps been tiresome in asking him to do a great many things lately, from the first moment he entered the house until he left it; she didn't want him to be glad to get away from her! He never refused to do what she asked of him, but he had told her once that he was exceptionally busy at the office these days. She had a strange sense of their being out of touch. The rain beat in her face and chilled her heart. When she heard his voice she would feel better; he would say: "Stop imagining things."

She had another inspiration when Jimmy, the nineteen-year-old son and heir, came to her ring at the Wakefields.

"Oh, Jimmy! don't you want to go to the theater with us tonight? My father has two extra tickets."

Jimmy shook his head. "Thank you, but I've got a date myself. Mother's only."

"I only want to use your phone, if I may," said Sally. "Ours is out of order."

It seemed hours before Central got the right number, but at last—

"Oh, Mr. Truett, is this you? This is Mrs. May speaking. Is Mr. May there?—What?—Went out after lunch and said he wouldn't be back at the office again?—Do you know where he

could reach him?—Had a good many places to go to? No, it's nothing important, thank you! Good-by."

Out in the storm all that afternoon! As he himself would have expressed it for her, it was rotten luck.

She called up a couple of friends who might retrieve the party; one was in bed, the other in Philadelphia. She tried vainly to get the promise of a taxi later. She carefully laid the coin for her city call beside the phone before leaving.

A rainy evening in town has, at least, its cheerful illumination of electric lights and flashing motors; there is a sense of populousness, of action, of speed. But in an outlying suburb a rainy winter night is the blackness of desolation.

The outline of a man bent forward against the storm was the only sign of life as Sally returned home. But her spirit obstinately rose now against failure. She would find some way to save the day yet.

The two children were having their early supper at the little round table under the big clock in the dining room. Carley looked up to ask: "What's the matter with grandpa? He walks up and down all the time and won't smile."

He looked very old and worn as he caught sight of Sally.

"Where have you been?" he asked anxiously.

"Only to the Wakefields for a minute. The rain isn't so bad when you're out in it," she lied.

He visibly brightened. "That's just what I've been thinking. Of course I don't mind weather, never did!"

Perhaps Carleton might feel that way too. She had a sudden buoyancy of hope as she ran upstairs to change her things. She opened the door of Carleton's closet by mistake, and saw—

The day had a curse on it, that was all there was to it! A glance had shown that his new shoes were missing—he had worn them into town. The fact covered a tragedy. Carleton was afflicted with a little toe on his left foot that had to be treated with peculiar consideration if a shoe

—which, of course, must not be too tight—were the least bit too broad, the toe slipped back under its fellows, to be trodden into agony by them at every step. If Carleton had been out in the rain all the afternoon in those shoes—

Her loving heart swelled with pity for him. Oh, she couldn't ask him to take another step! She thought swiftly of the time when she had fallen on the ice and hurt her knee and he had carried her all the way home—of all the big crises in which he had so dearly come to her aid. She wouldn't sacrifice him now for anyone! If father had to be disappointed, he had to be; she would try to make up to him for it by her companionship.

She dressed hurriedly. There was only one thing left now for her to do; she must manage to speak to Carleton before the major saw him, to at least fend off the blow of his first inevitable words of horrified surprise and protest.

She hugged the baby to her, a little fat, warm bundle, as her one comfort in this dreadful, endless day, before putting him to bed.

"Well, you are all dressed, I see," said the major, sighing. "My, my, it seems to be raining harder than ever! It will be pretty tough on the boy to go out again tonight, and you won't want to go without him. I intended this for a pleasure you know, my dear, but I suppose we'll just have to give it up this time."

"Not a bit of it!" said Sally, with forced cheerfulness. "Waste all those lovely tickets? Not much!"

She went to the front door and looked out into the downpour; no signs of her husband! But the major had followed her.

She got away from him and slipped down the basement stairs to peer out secretly from the lower door.

"Where are you, Sally?" he called. "Come up here, my dear."

There began a wild game of hide and seek, Sally and the major each on the watch for the first glimpse of the homecoming. She swept the children out of her way, when, evading her father, she dashed up or down to either point of advantage.

"Don't put dinner on the table yet," she ordered Maggie.

Elyn was having hers on a tray in her room and trying a new complexion cream. Howard was still glued to the "Hound of the Baskervilles." The major settled into a steady walk forward and back in the upper hall, opening the front door at each round to look out, and Sally in desperation took her stand half in the wet doorway. Would Carleton never come?

At last, at last, through the darkness of the deluge his figure materialized unexpectedly near, as, closing his umbrella, he turned toward the upper steps. His arms were full of bundles.

"Oh, Carleton, Carleton! Come this way, down here!"

Her hands groped for him, dragged him to her. The touch of his dear body, even in his wet overcoat, seemed salvation, though he had an effect of resistance, as if the dividing haze of the last few days was still there.

"What's the matter? Let's get inside."

"No, no! wait a moment. I've got to speak where father can't hear. He is in the hall above waiting for you."

"Say it quick then! I've been out all afternoon in these infernal shoes. My toes—"

"Oh, I know it all, dear!" Her whispering words came in a torrent. "I tried to get you on the phone to remind you—this is the night of father's treat that he's been planning for

months—not tomorrow, as you thought."

"Tonight! Holy mackerel!" He stood staring incredulously at her in the ray of light from the half-closed door behind them.

"Well, you can count me out, then. You don't mean you want me to go back to town now?" His voice was outraged.

"No, no, dear! Don't talk so loud. I wouldn't have you do that for the world. I've been so sorry for you! But—but—" Her agonized voice broke. "Please, please don't speak that way to father. If you can only say something—I don't know what, to sound as if you were disappointed, it might make things easier for him. It's been such a dreadful day! Howard and Elyn have been acting up and won't go, and I can't get anyone else on those tickets, and father's broken-hearted on your account. I can't tell you how he's been watching the weather; it's nearly killed him."

"Let's get inside," said her husband again. He deposited his packages on the floor. "Here are the coffee, and the bacon, and the oranges."

For a moment her world hung in the balance. The small face raised to his white and drawn, with frightened eyes; so had she looked the night before the baby was born.

"Hello!" he said gently, as he stooped to kiss her. "Why, why, you mustn't get worked up like this over nothing!" He stopped short with his hand on her arm as the major's voice came from above in tremendous appeal.

"Oh, Carleton, Carleton! Is that you at last?"

At the note of tragedy Carleton registered, as they say, consternation; his jaw dropped; he looked wildly around as if for escape. Then his eyes met Sally's once more—

A swift change came over his countenance, he drew his mouth down in a humorous resignation. A generous kindness seemed to emanate from him as enfolding as light, as he murmured:

"Well, what do you know about that?"

Sally caught her breath—always when she needed it, the miracle of his help was made manifest. His arm was around her as they went upstairs to meet the tall, thin old figure at the top.

"Carleton, you poor boy! You won't want to go out again!"

"Who minds a little rain?" said his son-in-law hardly. "Just the night, I'll say, to get off for some fun."

If you had seen father's face then—! Old? Not a bit of it!

"What's this I hear?" Carleton continued. "Two tickets to spare?—I'll have to kick off this shoe, it's murdering me. No taxis, of course. I'll settle all this! Don't you worry, Sally, I'm not going to walk, I couldn't."

He paused for breath as Carley and Malsie hurried themselves upon him in welcome.

"Here, children, leave your Dad alone. I've got to get to the phone!"

"It isn't working," moaned Sally.

"Yes it is—Give me Mountain 1070. Hello—hello! Is this Mr. S. W. Watts?"

—Well, Squatty, this is the president of the United Goldfish Creamery association. Yes, I supposed you'd recognize the voice.—The Missus still away?—Anything doing tonight with you and your kid brother? I thought not. The question is, can your car make this house and the 7:30 train afterward?—Fine! We're off on a theater bat, the major's party; two tickets to donate. The major's some prince, I'd have you know. Yes, it rains; we expect to land on Ararat. Are you and Jim in on this? We're only asking you on account of the car, y'understan?—Sally's horrified—

What did you say? Take us all the way into town? Oh, that's too much! All right, we'll expect you."

He turned to his wife to say, "Never mind my dinner, all I want is to change and soak up my feet!"

It was a wonderful party. It wasn't only that the hilarious guests motored them all the way into town, or that Father, dear Father, beaming with a touching joy, sat between Carleton and Sally, and saw that no one lost a point. There was, beside all this, a deep inner glow of pleasure, an overtone of harmony that made itself felt even to those least aware of its cause.

As for the supper at the Bamboula afterwards—but why go into details? The major never did things by halves. As Jim remarked, "Oh boy! That was some eats." If Sally felt a pang for Elyn, at a remembrance of the girl's face over the banisters as the gay party left the house, she sternly quenched it. Elyn would have to learn.

It was after their return—singing all the way, Father's bass, mind you, joining in—that Sally, getting ready for the night, with her hair unbound, leaned against her husband's shoulder to say:

"I don't know how you manage it—you never fall me!"

"That's the big idea," he announced; the tender pressure of his arms around her voiced the unspoken words:

"And I never will!"

MCLESTER PREPARED TO SPEND FOR WATER FLOW

(By the Associated Press)

MCLESTER, Okla., April 24.—This city is prepared to spend \$450,000 on a project to bring the waters of Lake McHome from the Pittsburg county hills to the city gates, it was indicated at a meeting of the city council at which engineers were instructed to prepare estimates of cost within ten days.

A Kansas City firm of engineers was given the work of preparing preliminary plans for the project. A water shortage is facing the city. The new supply would be supplementary to that now available, and no part of the present system would be discarded, it was announced.

## Major Railroad System is Latest Accomplishment of Combine of Van Sweringen

(By the Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, April 24.—A new major railroad system, the Van Sweringen, consisting of approximately 4,600 miles of roadway and including the consolidated Nickel Plate, which embraces five railroads, the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Hocking Valley, operating as a separate unit, is now one of the five great railway systems of the country, according to new railroad maps just issued.

Oris P. and Mantis J. Van Sweringen, of Cleveland, pictured in some circles as the twentieth century prototypes of Hill and Harriman are the men who control this new system. Both are comparatively young, Oris P. being 42 and Mantis J. 40. For the last twelve years they have been numbered among Cleveland's leading citizens, but until their entrance into the railroad field they were little known outside the state and possibly in financial circles in New York and Chicago.

These brothers, however, appear indifferent to fame. The quiet way they grouped the five roads into the proposed Nickel Plate system is one example of the aversion to publicity, while the method in which they acquired control of the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Hocking Valley is another.

Pull Clever Deal

According to railroad men here the alliance with the Chesapeake and Ohio was a departure from what had generally been expected as a combination between the Nickel Plate and the Lackawanna or Lehigh was thought probable, thus giving them an outlet to a New England seaport or the port of New York.

Instead the Sweringens obtained outlets at Newport News and Norfolk. But this was not all. The Chesapeake and Ohio, it was explained, had been overburdened with traffic originating on its own line and its expansion retarded on account of lack of outlets over other roads. The Nickel Plate, on the other hand, carries large volumes of agricultural and animal products freight. It is said to have needed the counter-balance of large shipments, principally west, the bulk of which movement would be in the opposite direction to the Nickel Plate travel. This it obtains from the Chesapeake and Ohio.

The consolidated Nickel Plate is composed of the following railroads:

Nickel Plate, Lake Erie & Western; Toledo, St. Louis & Western; Chicago & State Line, and Ft. Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville. The Detroit & Toledo Shore Line, owned jointly by the Toledo, St. Louis & Western and the Grand Trunk Western, may also be included.

The original Nickel Plate line traverses five states—Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, running from Buffalo to Chicago.

The Toledo, St. Louis & Western runs from East St. Louis, Ill., through Frankfort, Kokomo and Marion, Ind., and Continental, O., to Toledo. The Detroit and Toledo Shore Line makes an extension of the route giving an entrance into Detroit.

The Lake Erie & Western touches Sandusky and Fostoria, O., Muncie and Frankfort, Ind., and Bloomington, and terminates at Peoria, Ill. The Chicago & State line is a short stretch carrying the Nickel Plate system directly into Chicago.

The Ft. Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville runs through Indiana from Ft. Wayne on the north to Connersville on the south.

The Chesapeake & Ohio has a combined mileage with the Hocking Valley of 2,896 miles, stretching from the Atlantic seaboard at Norfolk and Newport News, Va., through West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio.

The Hocking Valley runs from Toledo, O., through Columbus to the Ohio river. The Chesapeake & Ohio of Indiana extends the main line of the C. & O., and carries it across Indiana into Chicago.

This consolidation of railroads is

the third chapter in the Van Sweringen story. The first was their development, 15 years ago, of Shaker Heights, now one of Cleveland's finest residential suburbs.

The second chapter was the building of the high-speed interurban line to provide adequate service to Shaker Heights.

The proposed \$600,000,000 Union station on Cleveland's Public Square will be the fourth chapter although it was conceived long before the Nickel Plate consolidation was thought of, and originally planned as a down-town terminal for the Van Sweringen Interurban line. Buildings are being razed for actual construction of the station, which will cover about 31 acres, to be built in such a way as to allow for ample expansion of steam roads and transit line facilities under its roof. It will be a development somewhat similar to the Grand Central Station in New York, and one of it wings will hold a mammoth hotel, another Van Sweringen property.

The Van Sweringens control also the Calumet and Chicago Canal and Dock Company which owns some choice parcels of dock and railroads in Chicago, including 1,500 acres of manufacturing and warehouse sites and 200 acres of residential and business property.

The brothers share alike in these enterprises. Both are unmarried and live in Shaker Heights.

SHANGHAI GERMANS RAISE FUND FOR RUHR SUFFERERS

(By the Associated Press)

SHANGHAI—Dispatches received recently from Berlin conveyed heartfelt thanks to the small German community of Shanghai for a fund of five hundred million marks that had been forwarded from this port to Ruhr region sufferers. This was the first information to the general public here that such a fund had been collected in Shanghai.

The first remittance was approximately 70,000 gold marks, or roughly \$17,000.

## United States to Enter Soccer Game at Olympic Classic

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 24.—The association soccer games of the 1924 Olympiad at Paris, the first in which the United States will participate, have been scheduled from May 15 to June 9, 1924.

William S. Haddock, of Pittsburgh, chairman of the Olympic games committee of the United States football association, has asked the state members of the organization to arrange local games for the American Olympic games soccer fund. Each state association will be limited to two entries in the trials for places on the American team to go to Paris.

California, which because of its isolation from the soccer region of the country has not participated in previous national cup and national amateur competitions, probably will try for representation on the American team.

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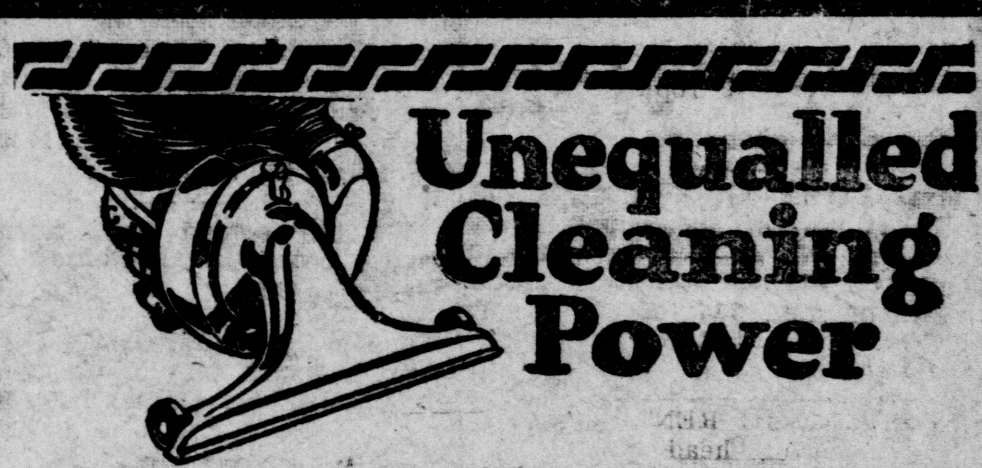
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**Wife Witness for Both Sides, Appeal Murder Case Shows**

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 24.—A Blaine county murder case in which the wife of the slain man was a witness both for the state and the defense was brought to light recently when the state criminal court of appeals affirmed the life sentence of L. N. Cody, convicted of killing D. D. Scott May 3, 1920.

Reviewing the testimony offered in the case by Mrs. Scott, the appellate court opinion said "It was developed from her testimony that her domestic life in some particulars was turbulent."

Scott had charged Cody had corresponded with Mrs. Scott, according to the opinion. Mrs. Scott worked in a store at Hydro, Okla., Cody, driving alone on a country road, met Mr. and Mrs. Scott and halted their car. Mrs. Scott testified Cody invited Scott to fight, then shot him as he stepped from his automobile.

## ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR 1923-1924

Superintendent's and Teachers' Salaries	\$2,769.00
Janitors and Clerk Salaries	9,000.00
Office Supplies, Janitors Supplies, Stationery and Printing	1,700.00
School Supplies	2,500.00
Telephone, Light and Gas	2,000.00
Maintenance of Building and grounds	1,500.00
Rent, Express, Freight Drayage and Sundry expense	4,000.00
School Equipment, Library and Apparatus	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Insurance and Special Taxes	2,600.00
Total	\$109,569.00

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

By MABEL BROWALL, Clerk

## RESOLUTION

Whereas the Board of Education of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma, a body corporate and duly organized and existing as the corporate authority of the city school district comprising said City of Ada and the outlying territory annexed thereto for school purposes, has determined the assessed valuation of said Board of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1923 and ending June 30th, 1924 is not sufficient by a levy of five mills to create a fund sufficient to provide the funds that will be required to be raised by taxation for the support and maintenance of the schools controlled by said Board of Education for the said fiscal year; and

Whereas, it has been determined that an additional levy of 10 mills will be required for such support and maintenance;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by said Board of Education that a special election be called for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said school district, comprising said city and territory annexed thereto for school purposes, the question of increasing the levy of said school district in the amount and for the purposes as above set forth.

Adopted and approved this 2nd day of April, 1923.

L. T. WALTERS, President Board of Education of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma.

Attest: MABEL BROWALL, Clerk.

## ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Under and by virtue of a resolution, passed by the Board of Education, of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, at a meeting held on the 2nd day of April, 1923, public notice is hereby given:

That a special election is hereby ordered and proclaimed to be held in said school district, comprising said city and the territory annexed thereto for school purposes, on

the 8th day of May, A. D. 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said school district the following proposition:

Shall the levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1923 and ending June 30th, 1924, for the support and maintenance of the schools of the Board of Education of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma for said fiscal year, be increased above five mills by the amount of 10 mills so as to meet the estimate made and approved? The polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M.

The number and location of the polling places shall be as follows: First Ward—City Hall, Police Court room.

Second Ward—Fred A. Ford Garage, 131 N. Broadway.

Third Ward—Holly Drug Store (old stand) Main and Townsend.

Fourth Ward—Ada Marble and Granite Works, 217 West Twelfth Street.

All voters residing outside of the city limits of said City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, and within the territory annexed to this said city for school purposes may vote at the City Hall, Police Court room.

Said election shall be conducted in all wards by the regular precinct election officers.

Witness my hand as president of said Board of Education, affixed in the City of Ada, in the State of Oklahoma, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1923.

L. T. WALTERS, President Board of Education of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma.

Attest: MABEL BROWALL, Clerk.

## PROCLAMATION FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of Ada, and an amendment thereto, adopted at an election held upon the 17th day of March, 1914, and in pursuance to a resolution passed by the Board of Education of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma at a meeting held on the 2nd day of April, 1923, I hereby call a special election to be held in said school district, comprising said City and the territory annexed thereto for school purposes, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of school district the following proposition:

Shall the levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1923 and ending June 30th, 1924, for the support and maintenance of the schools under the supervision of the Board of Education of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, be increased, for the fiscal year aforesaid, above five (5) mills by the amount of ten (10) mills, so as to meet the estimate for said fiscal year as approved.

Said election to be held under the regulations of the Pontotoc County election board according to the provisions of the state election

laws and the charter of the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

The designation, number and location of the various polling places shall be, as follows:

First Ward—City Hall, Police Court room.

Second Ward—Fred A. Ford Garage, 131 N. Broadway.

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All voters residing outside of the city limits of said City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, and within the territory annexed to this said city for school purposes may vote at City Hall, Police Court room.

The polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock A. M., and remain open until 7 o'clock P. M. The regularly constituted and authorized election officers shall be provided for and designated by the county Election Board of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, will be in charge of said election at said polling places.

Done this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1923.

W. H. FISHER, Mayor Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety of the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

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## LODGES

M. W. of A.—Ada lodge No. 10954 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Ada Business College.—B. E. Wilkerson, Consul; J. E. Russell, clerk.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—Ben Gaddis, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

\*Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor Commander; U. D. Williams, K. R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEEVER, E. C.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. F. LEE, High Priest; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

## VINITA JUDGE FAVORS PLANTING HIGHWAY TREES

VINITA, Okla., April 24.—A plan to plant trees along every road leading out of this city for a distance of five miles, advanced by Judge David M. Marrs, is drawing local attention. The judge suggested elm trees for the purpose.

Judge Marrs said that when he first came here, about 30 years ago, there were no trees at all, and that the country is now "a forest" compared to what it was then, but that there are still too few trees.

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VIENNA.—A total of 10,579 persons left Austria in 1922 for foreign countries. They included farmers, skilled laborers, doctors, engineers, artists and school teachers. More than 3,700 were under 21 years of age. They went to the United States, Brazil, Argentina, Egypt, Palestine, the Dutch Colonies, Mexico and Russia. Only 2,190 paid their own transportation.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—On the dead, it did look as if Father had ridden the goat.



That Was the Last Straw

By MORRIS SCHULTZ

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Lucius Briggs walked heavily out of the directors' meeting. His look was complacent enough, his step was firm, his farewell suave, but he knew that in an hour the story of his ousting from the company would be all over the Street. It meant final defeat.

His enemies had downed him and swept away the elaborate but always tottering financial structure that he had reared. He had still all the money he required, but the dream of wealth and fame had been shattered—at his age, sixty, probably forever.

He was reflecting as he went back to his office that they could live very nicely on twelve thousand a year. He thought of retiring. Only the love of the game still possessed him.

He loved his office and the force he had built up. They had all been so loyal. He was thinking of this as he touched his bell for his stenographer. Miss Wilson came in. She had been with him five years, and he paid her sixty dollars a week. She was indispensable.

"Well, Mary, they beat me," he said. Miss Wilson shuffled her feet nervously. "Oh, Mr. Briggs, I shall be leaving you the end of the month," she said.

He looked at her in surprise. "Getting married?"

"No," she blurted out. "I'm going to work for Adams & Co."

A silence followed. Then, "You sold me out?" he asked coldly.

She did not answer.

"All right, Miss Wilson. Ask the cashier for three months' bonus. You needn't show up again. No—no thanks or explanations, please."

When she had gone he reflected that bigger men had gone down to defeat from trusting in a woman. He shrugged his shoulders.

"Well, boy, it's all in the day's work," he said.

He went out of the office. On the way he met Tilton, his cashier.

"Well, they got us, Tilton," he said. Tilton cleared his throat. "Mr. Briggs, I—I want to say I've had an offer from—"

"Oh, go ahead, go ahead, Tilton. Take it," said Briggs. "I'll see you get three months' salary."

He walked out of the office whistling. At precisely that hour his chauffeur met him every day to drive him out to his country home. Today the chauffeur was there without the car.

"Mr. Briggs, the car—accident—hopelessly wrecked—"

"Oh, that's all right, Williams," said Mr. Briggs. "Accidents will happen. I'll find the trolley a change."

On the long ride out he was reflecting on the good dinner that Elizabeth would have waiting for him. After the day's work a dinner made him feel like a king. He was so absorbed in these reflections that he reached home almost before he knew it.

As he was about to get out of the trolley it started suddenly, precipitating him face downward in the mud.

The car stopped, the conductor and motorman ran to pick him up. His face was bruised, his arm wrenched, his suit completely crusted with mud. They were profuse and humble.

"Oh, that's all right," said Briggs cheerfully. "I guess you fellows will take more care next time. No, I'm not going to complain to the company."

He walked up the hill. To his surprise it was his wife who opened the door. She looked pale and agitated; she did not seem to notice his appearance.

"Lucius, something dreadful's happened. Dolly's eloped with the English footman. She's left a note. They're on their way to Bermuda for a honeymoon. I tried to get you on the telephone. Oh, it's so dreadful!"

"Well, now I don't know as to that," Lucius answered. "He seemed an educated young fellow, and if they were in love with each other—"

"Lucius, how can you stand there and say that? It's the most awful thing's ever happened!"

"Well, it's happened now," answered Lucius. "Dinner ready, my love?"

"Dinner? How can you think of dinner? Cook's in hysterics, because he was engaged to her, and—"

"What, no dinner?" shouted Lucius. "I haven't thought of it. Lucius, why are you looking at me like that?"

He made no answer, but dashed like a madman into the house. The door of his study banged behind him. Five minutes later, after repeated tapings, his wife opened it.

Lucius Briggs lay face downward in a pool of blood, his hand still clutching the handle of his automatic.

Tracking a Dollar Bill

In order to trace the adventures of a dollar bill, in the course of a two weeks' circulation, the Chicago chamber of commerce recently put into circulation a new bill, with a circular attached, asking every person into whose hand it came to make a note of the use he had made of it. By the end of the fortnight it had been spent 31 times! Five times it had gone in payment of salaries or wages, five times for tobacco, five times for cigarettes, three times for meals, three times for candy, twice for shaves, twice for "men's furnishings," and once for collar buttons, automobile accessories, bacon, washing powder, garters, and tooth paste respectively. It had never found its way into a church collection or a theater!

There is a school for peeresses in Tokio, Japan, where six of the 365 pupils are princesses of the blood royal.

HOW WILLIE KAMM, "\$100,000 BEAUTY," PLAYS HIS BASE



Willie Kamm fielding a bouncer to third. Note the ease and grace with which he handles the play.

There ought to be a merry little dual at third base when the Cleveland Indians and the White Sox meet. In Walter Lutz's Cleveland bosses believe they have a "second Bill Bradley" and

one of the sweetest young third sackers in the game. And the White Sox believe that Willie Kamm, obtained from the coast, will repay them for spending \$100,000 for him. The movie

camera has caught Willie "doing his stuff." Evidently Willie is sure of himself, for there is no evidence of haste or worry in his movements. His work will be watched closely.

Kid Actor Gets Thrill

Motion picture daredevils take accidents as an everyday occurrence, but Wesley Barry, the kid movie star, says that the two thrills of his life will remain with him until doomsday. The first thrill came not so long ago when he entered a butcher shop with his dog, Limit.

Wes' ordered two pounds of steak for his mother. Meanwhile Limit was helping himself to a box of fresh wiener on the side of the counter. The freckled kid paid the butcher, and called to his dog who trailed after him with a wicker in his mouth and a long train of them trailing behind. The butcher caught sight of the fast disappearing wiener. He ran after Wes' and his dog, but he was unable to catch up with them. And that night Wes', thrilled by the sight of a load of wiener heaped about him, ate very little of mother's supper.

Strangely, the second thrill came during the filming of Wes' latest picture, Gus Edwards' "School Days," which will be shown at the American Theatre, beginning Wednesday. The scene was a small class room in a country town. Never having experienced much of the joys of school life in a rural community, Wes' decided to become a smarty. So when the teacher told him to recite "The Village Blacksmith," Wes' began in this fashion: "Under the spreading blacksmith tree, the village chestnut stands—"

"Wesley Barry!" reprimanded the teacher. "I am ashamed of you. Go to the blackboard and write 'I am a fool twenty times.'"

Wes' straggled to the blackboard, and this is what he wrote: "Teacher is a fool 20 times." Whereupon he was handed the plush lined dunce cap and he received his second big thrill.

DULUTH OUT FOR ROWING HONORS

National Title Holders Again Training for Scrimmage With Nation's Best.

(By the Associated Press)

DULUTH, April 25.—Working with the knowledge that there will be no James A. (Dad) TenEyck, famous Syracuse University rowing mentor, to come west and add the finishing touches to the coaching just before the big races, the Duluth Boat Club oarsmen, nevertheless are faithfully preparing to defend their national titles.

With the 1924 Olympics as their objective, the local oarsmen expect to make a stepping stone of the 1923 national races at Baltimore and are winding up their land training preparatory to shoving off in the shells just as soon as the weather permits.

Attracted by the announcement that Walter Hoover, world's amateur singles sculling champion, would assist in the coaching, many former members of the local championship crews have joined

the coaching squad and several of them are drilling daily in the hope of beating some of the younger blade wielders to regular positions in the eight and four oared crews.

Although Duluth will be without the services of Coach TenEyck who coached the local crews to a majority of their national and international honors, the rowing committee is confident that, through the present system of having veteran oarsmen alternate at drilling the squad, the club will be able to make a strong bid for the honor of representing the United States in the 1924 Olympics.

Eighteen of the squad of 75 oarsmen have had at least one year's experience in the shells. This is a record turnout of seasoned men, the rowing committee announces. Among these is Bridgman, who stroked the senior eight which won the 1921 national championship at Buffalo. Minus Bridgman and other stars on the 1921 crew, the Duluth Senior Eight stepped out last year and again won at Philadelphia.

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MAIN STREET

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V. L. L.

Many Ada men are hoping that the Egyptian craze lasts. Egyptians were forbidden to eat onions.

"Man wants little here below." We know darn well that isn't so. The wine grapes now, he likes to squeeze.

For later on his friends to please.

"And, father," the co-ed remarked, "the boys at East Central are so charitable."

"How so, daughter?"

"They take care of your daughter!"

The speaker waxed eloquent and after expounding on women's rights for an hour said:

"When they take our girls, as they threaten, away from the co-educational colleges, what will follow? What will follow, I repeat?"

An impatient masculine voice replied: "I will."

The fellow who would raise a mustache will be taxed for time—not to care for it but to answer foolish questions.

The woman maintains there isn't a single man she cares for, and the married man took the seat.

Flubb—I'll never take another man's word for anything.

Dub—What happened? Been dealing with strange bootleggers again.

The naughty rain pattered down. Her skirts she lifted high.

'Twas thought, men would drown. While she was passing by.

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